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## THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER

# SCHUYLKILL

Terrible Explosions Yesterday in a Gilberton Colliery.

Two Terrific Explosions Occur in the Workings of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company at Gilberton-Nine Miners Are Seriously Injured-Exciting Scenes at the Mine.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 24 -Shortly after noon today an explosion of gas took place in the workings of the Philadel-phia and Reading Coal and Iron com-pany's colliery at Gilberton by which one man was killed, one fatally injured and nine others more or less seriously burned. The killed and injured are as

KILLED

FRANK McCornick, fire boss of Shenan-dosh, wife and five children. FATALIA INJURED.

LEWIS BALL, Polish, aged 18 years, driver boy, of Shenandoah. INJURED

GEORGE DAVIS, of Gilberton. THOMAS LEAHY, inside foreman, of Gilberton, very badly burned and in a serious condition.

ENOCH SINGERLY, of Gilberton JAMES TOOMEY, of Turkey Run. W. Shultz, of Shenandoah. ROBERT SHERMAN, of William Penn JOHN KESTER, of Shenandoah, HARRY BUCHANAN, of Gilberton, WILLIAM DAVIS, of Turkey Run.

All of these were burned badly about the head, limbs and body, and after the rescuing parties had reached them they were covered with crude black oil, used on car axles. This, to

some extent, allayed the pain. TWO EXPLOSIONS. There were two distinct explosions. The first was heard by men at the top the slope, and inside foreman Leahy, who was at the top, immediately descended and was caught by the second explosion. The news of the accident spread like wildfire through

the Mahoney valley and in a short time the vicinity of the mine slope was growded with people, mostly women and children. Nearly all of them had fathers, husbands and brothers in the mine and their cries who were preparing to decend to rescue comrades.

Owing to the deadly after damp that always follows an explosion of this kind and the way the gangway and inside passages were wrecked the work of hunting for the bodies proceeded slowly, and was attended with great risk of life. The explosions took place in the third lift of the east Buck Mountain gangway, between breasts No. 38 and 40, where some of the victims had been at work robbing pil-

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

Gilberton colliery is not considered a gaseous mine, and only one accident of this kind is reported there from explosions in 1892, but it is supposed a small body of gas was dislodged and exploded by a blast, and the falling coal from the pillar exposed a larger body that

fired by the explosion of the first No account of the accident could be learned from the men who were at the point, because those who are alive are so badly burned they could not talk. Gilberton colliery has a capacity of 175,000 tone annually and employs 674 men and boys.

## HE WAS A CLARK.

The Man Who Claimed to Be Lewis Armstrong is Identified.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 -The man who gave his name as Lewis Armstrong and who was captured yesterday on the outskirts of this city while riding in a bullet-ridden wagon, has been fully identified as James Clark, the head of the notorious Clark family, the members of which have systematically robbing houses in and about Goscet. Princeton, N. J.

Clark was arraigned before Magistrate Milligan to-day and insisted that his name was Anthony, but constable Phillips, of Huntington, N. J. identified the prisoner as James Clark, and stated that he had a warrant for his arrest. Clark was held in \$1,000 bends to await requisition papers.

#### TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

A Canadian Parmer's Feet Burned to Make Him Give Up His Money. KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Aug. 24-Yesterday neighbors who went to the house of William Swords, aged 60, found him gagged and suffering from severe burns inflicted on his feet by four men the night previous.

The robbers secured \$150. Swords identified them all, but is afraid to reweal their names as they threatened to return and kill him if he did.

#### MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT.

The Cause of a Shooting Affray at Holli-

daysburg. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Aug. 24 -Councilman James Langham and William Probert, prominent citizens of Duncansville, near here, became involved in a quarrel over a question of municipal improvement at noon today. Both men

were intoxicated. Propert shot Langham twice and then slashed the prostrate man with a

#### Langham is seriously wounded. Probert is under arrest. ABE BUZZARD CONVICTED.

The Refermed Outlaw Appears to Be a

Villian, Still.

LANCASTER, Aug. 24 — Abe Buzzard, the Weish Mountain outlaw, who was pardoned after serving a long term in jail and subsequently became a prescher and lecturer, was today con-

victed of receiving stolen goods. He was acquitted of one charge of larceny. The jury on another charge is out and he is now on trial for felonious entry. There are nearly a score of other charges against the accused.

#### INSANE WOMAN'S ACT.

With Paris Green HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 24 -Mrs. Wm. Cannon, of Sugar Loaf, while tempor LIST OF THE KILLED AND INJURED arily insane today tried to poison her entire family. She had placed paris green in the coffee and bread in suf-

ficient quantities to make death certain. A number of goats happened to be the first to get the bread and their deaths aroused Mr. Cannon's sus-It was then that he discovered the poison in the coffee which was to be used for breakfast. An officer was summoned, and upon seeing him Mrs.

Cannon went upstairs and threw her-

self out of the window. Her intention

was suicide. She is now in a precar-

#### STATE OF TRADE.

ious condition.

The Financial Situation for the Week as Reviewed by R. G. Dun

& Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: Changes during the past week have not been definite nor very important. The business so long delayed by tariff uncertainties begins to come forward, so that transactions in many departments are larger than of late, and on the whole larger than at the time of especial stagnation last year, but it is still too soon to determine bow far the satisfaction of postponed demands will set idle hands at work or raise transactions toward the normal volume. But it is a healthy sign that the gain thus far is gradual, and not spasmodic or flighty in appear-

In all the great industries some increase in demand for products has appeared, and in the iron and steel manufacture the demand for finished products increases, but is at present not as large as the capacity of the works which have endeavored to resume operations, so that their competition results in prices nearly as low as have been reached at any time. Several more furnaces have gone into operation notwithstanding the scarcity of water supply at Connellsville, and consequently of coke, and prices of pig

iron are not further depressed.

About 1,600,000,000 bushels is now and distress unnerved the strong miners | the more common estimate of the yield of corn, which will leave nothing for reared that all had perished, but many ply for feeding, will materially affect enment intends to push her troops helped look for their more unfortunate year. Wheat her bear straight for Pekin. spite of such favorable reports that a yield of 500,000,000 bushels or more is now commonly expected.

Money markets continue to reflect a legitimate increase of commercial demand.

A year ago this week payments per cent., railroad earnings 16 per cent., thirty iron works stopped and half the cotton mills at Fail River, and there were 410 failures, of which only nine aggregated liabilities of \$6,400,000. The exchanges this week are larger than last year by 19 6 per cent., aithough they are 194 per cent. below those of 1892. The average daily for August thus far is 118,000,000 against 111 000,000 last year and 150,-000,000 the year before. The liabilities of firms failing for the second week of August amounted to only \$1,613,369 and for the last three weeks to only \$7,262,076, of which \$2,633 209 were of manufacturing and \$3,787,329 of trading concerns. The failures this week have been 234 in the United States against 410 last year, and 29 in Canada against 20 last year.

#### FLASHES FROM THE WIRE.

Ida Wells has opened an anti-lynching crusade in Indianapolis. By a mine cave-in near Durango, Mex., four miners were killed.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the United States is in session at Columbus, O. The cruiser Cincinnati will start today on a ten days' trial trip in Long Island

A fall from a collapsing scaffold at Omaha killed L. O. Loffer and fatally hurt Matt The test yesterday at Sandy Hook for

rapidity of the pneumatic gun was a great Unable to pay his clearing house debts,

A. S. Tucker, a Chicago wheat broker, shot

The funeral of Artist George Inness was held in the National Academy of Design at "Fighting Bob" Evans took formal com-mand of the cruiser New York at Brook-

lyn navy yard. The Independent Polish Catholic union, in convention at Cleveland, voted to meet

in Philadelphia next year. An exploding gasoline stove fatally burned Mrs. Harry Seares and two young children at St. Joseph, Mo. Chicago capitalists and Honolulu planters

have formed a company to cultivate a great Hawaiian plantation. In saving her two children from death

by fire Mrs. William Kelsey, of Hunting-ton, L. L., received fatal burns. The Sons of Veterans' national encampment at Davenport, Ia., chose W. E. Bundy, of Cincinnati, commander-in-

Going in swimming in the canal at Ellenville, N. Y., James E. Purdy, aged 12, and Preston H. Kuhlman, aged 8, were drowned.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Admiral Walker will take command of the naval academy in a few days. Senator Hill expects to be an attorney in the first case that is brought up testing the constitutionalty of the income tax.

The civil service commission resumed its investigation of the charges against Re-corder of Deeds C. H. J. Taylor, colored. Captain H. E. Robeson has been decided as not incapacitated from active service, and many officers beneath his rank have been disappointed.

"Old Glory" must hereafter float over all public buildings under the control of

Attempts to Poison Her Entire Family The Japanese Propose to Thoroughly Subdue . the Figtalls.

## HAVE NO THOUGHT OF FAILURE

Patriotic Citizens of Japan Are Already Speculating as to the Best Methods of Punishing the Saucy Citizens of the Flowery Kingdom. A Goodly Quantity of Yen Will Be Necessary to Heal Japan's Wounded Dignity-Taels for Li Hung.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. AIL advices from Japan, iu-cluding official and private letters and files of newspapers have been received at Japanese legation in this city. Liberal subscriptions have been received by the Japanese government for the troops in Kores. Many entertainments with this object in view are being held, and these and other efforts closely resemble the affairs given to provide clothing and material comforts for both the Union and Confederate troops during the late war.

Patriotism in Japan is apparently ilmost universal. News of victories over the Chinese sets the population wild with enthusiasm. The supply of volunteers for war service exceeds the demand.

#### JAPAN WANTS YEN.

Speculation is rife in Japan as to what demands should be made on China after she is defeated, for that end is accepted as a surety. One newspaper says China should be made to pay an indemnity of fifty million en in gold, while another hopes that China will be compelled to promise not to interfere in Korean affairs, and that the Island of Formosa will be ceded to Japan. Another paper says that after reducing the Chinese government to submission, if it should prove incapable of inaugurating a new epoch of progress and im-provement, or when there is danger of internal commotion or foreign inter-vention, Japan should take upon her-self the responsibility of undertaking the reform of China just as she is now doing in Korea.

The general sentiment prevailing in Japan appears to be in favor of the pacification and reform of Korea, and not its forcible annexation. It is the

FOREIGNERS MUST KEEP OFF THE GRASS. London, Aug. 24.—The Central News has advices from Shanghai to the effect that a Tokio dispatch received there states that a small detachment of Japanese scouts met a force of Chinese at Chungho on the 17th inst. through elearing houses decreased 31 and in the engagement that ensued five of the scouts were wounded and a lieutenant was killed. of the scouts

The same dispatch says that a serious battle is expected to occur daily. A London news agency has received nformation that the Chinese government has warned foreigners not to oiter on the river, near the Kiangnan arsenal or the Imperial factory at Shanghai, under pain of being arrested as spies.

An imperial edict has been issued ordering 100,000 Mauchoos and Pekinese to hold themselves in readiness for war service. Regiments, in accordance with this edict, will be placed at Tungchau, Sonho and Tientsin.

The empress has directed that the sum of 12,000,000 taels be granted to Li Hung Chang, the Chinese vicercy.

#### IRON TRADE LIVELY.

Reasons for Expecting an Active Market in the Fall.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24—The Iron Trade Review says: "The disposition appears in most departments of the iron trade to look for an active market in the fall months. When the railroads order cars to replace those which they have been discarding for more than a year past the important re-quisite of revival will be realized. The better demand which foundries are finding just now is a promising factor in the situation

'The requirements of the single line of tin plate manufactures for plants now building and those about to be contracted form no insignificant total The record of orders for botlers, as reported recently by the leading makers, reflects the increasing activity in al manufacturing. In architectural work a good deal of figuring is being done, and in several important centres the requirements of projected buildings and elevated structures will soon mature.

#### TAKEN TEXAS STYLE.

Desperado Howard Captured, but Tried to Increase His Murder Record. LA GRANGE, Tex. Aug. 24 -Deputy Sheriff Parker and a posse have ar-rested Stephen Howard. He resisted

and opened fire, but was finally captured unburt. He has many altases and admits being wanted in Birmingham, Als., Savannah, Ga., the City of Mexico and Ennis, Tex. He confessed to killing a man named Geetchy at Birmingham. At Ennis he killed an officer who tried to arrest him. Officials at the towns named have been notified.

#### A LINGUIST INSANE. He Had Taught Languages at Harvard

and Stanford University. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24 -M. Mensfield, formerly professor of languages at Stanford university, was arrested on a charge of insanity. He lived at No. 1012 Clay street, and his conduct has been so erratic that people

in the neighborhood were afraid.

His eccentricities, it is said, lost him languages at Harvard college, but there also his leaving was due to his mental vagaries. When arrested he overruled. his position. He was once professor of

was delivering an incoherent religious address on the street.

BRAVE SOLDIER'S REWARD.

Captain J. C. Delaney Awarded a Medal of Honor by the President. HARRISBURO, Aug. 24.—Captain John

C Delaney, of this city, late receiver of public moneys in Oklahoma terri-tory, was today informed that the president has awarded him a medal of honor for going between the battle lines at Dabney's Mills on Feb. 6, 1865, and bringing into the Federal lines a wounded comrade.

Captain Delaney at the time was a

sergeant in Company I, One Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, in which he enlisted as a private when only 14 years old. He was promoted to first lientenant on July 7, 1865, and was mustered out a week later. At Dabney's mills Warren's corps was trying to turn Lee's right flank and had made four charges, each time being repulsed. The One Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania was on the extrame end and it was on the return from the fourth charge that Captain Delaney heard a cry for help from a wounded member of Company C.

The impetus at which he was going took him to the Federal breastworks with his company, but once there he appealed to the men of Company C to go out with him and help bring in the wounded, but all refused. Then Captain Delaney appealed to the men of his own company, but they refused. To go, they said, was certain death.

Then it was that young Delaney, leaping the breastworks, ran out to his comrade, and, lifting him on his back, started on his return amidst a storm of bullets that nipped his clothing and cut the ground from beneath his feet. But he saved his man. He has forgotten the man's name now. It is probable that some of the old comrades can give the name.

#### BIG FAILURE.

Pottsville Iron and Steel Company Confesses Judgment in Sum of \$141,000-Preferred Creditors.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 24 -This aftertoon the Pottsville Iron and Steel company confessed judgment through President William M. Atkins in the sum of \$141,000 to Baird Snyder for the

following creditors:
Mrs. Anna M. Atkins, \$56,000; Hiram T. Atkins, \$20,000; George H. Atkins, \$20,000; John F. Atkins, \$20,000, Mrs. Anna A. Hechscher \$20,000; Mrs. Anna M. Atkins, guardian, \$2,000; Mrs. Isabella A. Hennings, \$3,000. Treasurer Lewis said to the United Press reporter that no statement of assets and liabilities could be given tonight. It is announced, however, that the works. which employ fully 1,000 men when running full handed, will remain open. There are many big orders being filled and between 600 and 700 hands are on the pay rolls and some of the departments are running

double turn. The creditors who appear in the judgment are all members of the family of the late Charles M. Atkins, founder of the plant, and the principal creditor is his widow. The president of the company is his oldest son. The creditors named at various times loaned bonds and stocks of par value of \$236,000 for the purpose of enabling the

company to raise funds. The bonds and stocks are still held as collateral security by the banks at which notes were discounted, and the Pottsville Iron and Steel company is unable to meet them when due and therefore the confession, it is alleged, was made to indemnify the owners against all loss by reason of said bonds and securities being pledged.

#### MINERS SUFFOCATED.

Terrible Catastrophe Near Scattle-Thirty-seven Killed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24 -A terrible catastrophe occurred in the Oregon Improvement company's coal mines at Franklin, thirty-four miles from this city, at 1 p. m. today. Already thirty-seven dead bodies have been recovered from the mine and it is known that many others are imprisoned in the fiery furnace.

#### IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

A firebug is operating at Sinking Spring. A fall of coal in an Ashland mine killed Adam Stivetts.

Chris Nagle claims to have discovered valuable pearls in the Allegheny river. The annual meeting of various patriotic orders at Gettysburg has been declared

Prussic acid, taken with suicidal intent, killed 'Squire William Bland, near James-

town. All work on Pottsville streets and sew ers have stopped for the year, owing to a lack of funds.

In attempting to put out a fire in his store at Pottsville. Charles Renchle feil, fracturing his skull. G. H. Beltzhoover was appointed post-master at Fetterman, and Mrs. Kaoka Fiynn at Smith Mill.

The body of Night Watchman William Jones was found at Ashland, and the cause of death is a mystery. William Overfield will be tried a Stroudsburg for giving his guests apples taken from John Heller's orchard.

About to distribute indecent literature at Mt. Gretna, Simon Wolfson and Will-iam Wesner, of Reading, were nabbed. Major Levi Huber has been a Pottsville school director for twenty-five years and president of the board for fifteen years. The Salt Lick Gas and Coal company is

sinking wells for gas and oil on a 5,000 acre tract at Bedford, Clearfield county. Clarence Peters, who was tried for wrecking the Pennsylvania railroad sta-tion at Watta, was acqitted at Lancaster. For attempting to choke Detective Hunter, who went to levy upon her property, at Lebanon, Mrs. Lincoln Felty was ar-

rested. The parsonage of the Ancient Paxtang Presbyterian church, near Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is supposed to have been occasioned by squirrels in the attic dragging matches into their abode. Loss covered by in-

surance. Judge Savidge at Pottsvill yesterday sentenced Antonio Mezzutto to be hanged for the murder of Santo Forcuns. The

# RAILWAYS HAVE

But Manage to Keep Track of the Strike Agitators.

#### PULLMAN'S CASE NOW IN COURTS

A Chicago Judge Refuses to Hear Molony's Motion—District Attorney
Tries Again—The Investigation of
the Debs Strike Continued Before
the Federal Commissioners.

Were yesterday discharged to make room
for eight new recruits who were captured
during the preceding rights.
They did not complain, but reconciled
themselves to their fate and hastily made
by the shortest route for regions other Molony's Motion-District Attorney the Federal Commissioners.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24. ENERAL MANAGER E ST. was re-called by the strike commission today. Mr. St. John's estimony of yesterday regarding the blacklist had apparently not satisfied the commissioners and he was closely questioned regarding it, "You have said," began Commissioner Kernan, "that your road has no blacklist. Now, is it a fact that the General Managers' association has a blacklist?"

"No such a thing as a real blacklist exists among the railroads to my knowledge," was the answer. "There was, however, I believe, a list of names prepared for the General Managers' association. It contained the names of the most active of the strikers and has been, I think, submitted to most of the roads by the association. It cannot properly be called a blacklist, how-

Mr. St. John was then asked to tell what he knew of the story that all railroads had adopted a uniform scale of wages.

'The rumor is untrue," he said. "Has no such scale been prepared?" "Well, I believe something of the ort was submitted to the General Managera' association, but was not universally adopted. In fact, it was rejected by all but one road, and on that line was put into only partial effect. There is absolutely no truth in the statement that the roads represented in the General Managers' association have adopted a uniform scale.

MR. EGAN'S VERSION. John M. Egan, strike manager of the General Managers' association, suc-ceeded Mr. St. John on the stand. Mr. Egan was questioned regarding his duties during the strike and said it was his duty to recoive reports from the various roads of the progress of the trouble and to submit the same to the

association, Attorney General Moloney appeared before Judge Hanecy today and asked leave to file information in quo warranto against the Pullman Palace Car company. The motion was opposed by Attorney Rankin, on b half of the Pullman company. He said that J. S. Runnelle, the company's counsel, was out of town on advice of his physician, and that Mr. Runnelle would wish to contest the attorney general's motion. Judge Hanecy decided that he could

not take up the motion, and the attorney general left the court room. He said that he would try to find another judge to hear his motion for the revocation of the Pullman company's

#### MRS. GILMARTIN INJURED.

Run Down on Silex Street by a Team of Frightened Horses.

Dominick Gilmartin, of Sand was seriously injured yesterday morning by being run down on Silex street by a team of frightened horses. Her ittle neice, whom she was carrying in her arms, was slightly injured.

About 11.30 o'clock a team of horses attached to a farm wagon was standing on Silex street while the farmer hawked his wares. An engine on the Delaware and

Hudson railroad frightened the horses and they dashed down the street, overtaking Mrs. Gilmartin and the child. The former sustained severe cuts about the neck, but the little girl escaped almost

#### unscathed.

THIRTEENTH RIFLE TEAM.

Men Who Have Been Selected by Rifle Inspector Jessup. The following members of the Thir-teenth regiment have been selected by Rifle Inspector Jessup to represent the regiment at Mt. Gretns at state matches ext week: Quartermaster Sergeant Rees

Watkins, Sorgeant Cullen and Private Robling, of Company C; Privates Stout and Young, of Company D. Each regiment in the state will also send five of their best marksmen, making about twenty teams, to enter into competition. It is said that there is always room at the top, but it is a good way to the top of twenty teams, and the winning of the match may be considered a high honor.

MR. O'ROUKE'S COMPANY. A Grand Array of Artists Will Present

the 'Irish Justice" Tonight. Eugene O'Rouke arrived in the city late last evening accompanied by members of the company that will appear

with him in the 'Irish Justice" evening.
The cast includes Barney Fagan, th well-known minstrel: Tim Cronin of Augustin Daly's'company; Arthur Rigby, of Donelly & Girard company; Sam J. Ryan, of Mark Murphy's company; Miss Clara Arnold, of the New York Casino company; Miss Marie Restel, of the "Fencing Mas Opera company, and Messrs. and Murphy, two Scranton boys; Joe Natus, the great baritone, of "Texas Steer" company. The performance is to be given under auspices of the Young Men's insti-

#### Conrad Band Excursion.

On Wednesday the Conrad band of Green Ridge will run its annual excursion to Farview. There will be dancing, an abundance of music and many forms of amusement. A piano will be sent to Farview on the previous day, and Prot. John-son will furnish the music for dancing. The excursion is sure to attract a large

#### PITCHER HOFFNER IN TROUBLE.

Arrested on a Warrant Charging Him with Aggravated Assault and Battery. Lafayette Gilder, chief of police of Dan-ville, came to the city last night with a warrant charging William Hoffner, the well known Young Men's Christian as-sociation pitcher, with aggravated assault and battery. Alderman Fitzsimmons backed the warrant and sent out Con-

### stable Ryan who arrested Hoffner. The latter gave bail for his appearance before the Montour county court and was released from custody. Hoffuer was spending his summer vacation at his home in Danville, and during an altercation last week, soundly pummelled a youth of that place. He claims

that he was attacked and had to use his fists in self detense.

#### CHAIN GANG CHANGED.

There Was No Boycott Declared or Any Kick About Heartless Employers. There have been instances where work ingmen have set up a loud howl becaus others had crowded them out of thei places, but this wasn't so in the case of the eighteen tramps in the chain gang who were yesterday discharged to make room

than this. Owing to the fact that the old station house was found to be unfit for human habitation and that there was not room in the new one for the whole gang it was decided to release those who had been

was decided to release those who had been working for the past few days and put the new men in their places.

The new members of the gang, hoping to have their ten day sentences shortened for good behavior are working like beavers. One of them, Alfred McMackin, of Buffalo, being unused to this sort of thing was everture varieties of stancour. thing, was overcome yesterday afternoon and had to be assisted back to the station house. When asked what was the cause of his trouble he replied, "Water."

#### JOHN R. JONES CLUB.

Organized at Archbald Amid Great Enthusiasm-Major Warren and Mr. Jones Warmly Indorsed.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. ARCHBALD, Aug. 24.-A Republi can club was organized this evening at Linde's hall, this place, and named the John R. Jones Repub-lican club of Archbald. The town was aglow with enthusiasm. The following officers were elected: President, E. A. Jones; vice-president Jacob Linderman; secretary, John Langan; treasurer, C. A. Battenburg. E. A. Jones, Thomas P. Cosgrove and P. F. Caffrey were elected delegates, and John E. Jones. P. F. Spellman and Conrad Clumbower, alternates, to represent the club at convention of Republican league at Harrisburg The executive committee Sept. 5. elected were Charles B. Eaton, Prof. R. M. Davis, D. J. Gilmartin, James Davis and T. F. Wills.

John R. Jones, offered following resolution which was adopted with enthusiasm. Resolved, That the delegates elected to represent this club at the meeting of the

Republicans in this commonwealth, and his election will be hailed with joy by his many friends throughout the state. Thomas P. Cosgrove moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

ren as president of said league.

John R. Jones, who was born in this town on the 27th day of May, 1856, is a candidate for the nomination of district sttorney of Lackawanna county, and it gives us great pleasure to rally to his sup-port. There is no Republican that the party could place upon their ticket who would create greater enthusiasm and poll a larger vote than he. His father, the late Edward Jones, did more to develop the road industries of this section of the county than any other man. He was revered and honored by his workmen and he all who know him and it gives us. and by all who knew him, and it gives us great pleasure to have the privilege of as-sisting his able and esteemed son to secure this nomination. John R. Jones has always been a true, loyal Republican, and an able advocate of the principles of the Republican party. Mr. Jones showed his ability and qualifications to fill the office of dis-trict attorney by his great defense in what trict attorney by his great defense in what is known as the "Nolli Case," who was indicted for murder and tried last October. This case particularly gave him a widel reputation as an able criminal lawyer. We demand that the leaders of the Republican party and that the Republicans throughout the county should recognize our right to representa-tion upon the ticket by placing the name of John R. Jones thereon. We can then work with greater enthusiasm, and we will guarantee the party that we will poll the largest vote ever polled in this section of the county if our wishes are regarded in this respect; therefore, be it Resolved, That this club be instructed

to do all in their power and to use all honorable means to secure him the nomination for district attorney. The Columbian quartette, of Hyde Park, sang some political songs which were warmly applauded. Thursday evening was fixed as the regular meet-

#### ing night of the club. Meeting of Taylor League. There will be an important meeting of the Republican League club of Taylor, in the rooms of the borough council on Mon-

day evening. All members are especially urged to be present. Died on a Train.

Frank Perkins died on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train at Stroudsburg on Thursday, while en route from New York to his home in Binghamton.

## BREVITIES OF THE CABLE.

The pope warns Italian priests to refrain from secular subjects in their sermons. France will not allow Sir Charles Dilke, of England, to visit her frontier fortresses. The new Italian tax on government bonds will cause the congregation of the Propagauda loss.

public is re-affirmed in a letter from Leo to M. Turquet, ex-under secretary of state. The frontier between Upper Silesia and Russia will be blocked by the Prussia government in order more effectually to exclude cholera.

The papal adhesion to the French re-

British match-makers now declare that Princess Maud Wales is to wed the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, youngest brother of the czar. Subsidies for the proposed intercolonial Pacific cable will probably be favored in the report of the Earl of Jersey, who represented Great Britain at the recent inter colonial conference at Ottawa.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania and New Jorsey, fair, southwesterly For Western Pennsylvania, inwinds. creasing cloudiness and showers; cooler; southerly winds, becoming westerly.

OPENING OF

# Dress Goods

We have now on exhibition a magnificent stock of New Fall Dress Goods, comprising the latest NOV-ELTIES in both FOREIGN

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## Black Dress Goods

Is the finest we have ever shown, including full line

Priestly Black Goods

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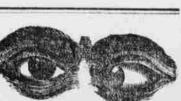
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